

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WED.

Stores Closed at Noon—Parade Was Formed at 1:30 and Marched to the Fair Grounds

### ARMY FLOATS IN THE PARADE

Graves of Old Soldiers Decorated Following Exercises Held at the Fair Grounds

Memorial day was well observed in Alliance Wednesday. The Alliance stores, as is usual on this day, closed at 12:30 o'clock for the observance of the day. The post office, land office and banks were also closed for the day.

One of the features of the program was the Memorial day parade which formed at the corner of unpaved Box Butte avenue and Third street at 1:30 o'clock and marched to the fair grounds where the program was given in the grand stand.

Besides the band, veterans of the Civil war and the Spanish-American war, firemen and boy scouts, there were two army floats in the parade. The floats were prepared by Sergeant Chas. H. Booth, in charge of the regular army recruiting station in Alliance. Both floats were mounted on auto trucks.

The big float contained a war cannon decorated in the national colors, a Red Cross nurse, the Goddess of Liberty, a child, and a farmer with sheaf of wheat. Sergeant Booth made arrangements for a firing squad of eight men from Company L of the Fourth Nebraska, stationed at Fort Robinson. The firing squad in command of a sergeant of the company marched on either side of the big army float. They came fully equipped, with rifles and carrying their ammunition belts. They made a very imposing appearance and their presence went a long way toward lending an added patriotic air to the occasion.

Captain Firth of the regular army recruiting service was in the city and highly complimented the men on their appearance. The men felt highly honored at the compliment for it is generally understood that regular army men are sometimes slow to compliment members of the national guard. Captain Firth was recently in command of a company stationed in the Philippine Islands. The following composed the firing squad from Company L: Sergeant McKean, Corporal Zerbe, and Privates Coen, Hoolihan, Jaracho, Ryan, Taylor, Cohota and Christensen.

The other army float contained a great recruiting sign. Following the two floats marched a dozen or more regular army recruits carrying banners with such inscriptions as "We are doing our bit, are you?" At the fair grounds the scheduled program was carried out. Rev. A. A. Layton gave the invocation; a patriotic song was sung by the audience; the Alliance Cadets put on a drill; Hon. P. E. Romig delivered a patriotic address setting forth the reason for Memorial day and paying a high tribute to the old soldiers and to the new ones; a male quartet rendered a selection; Sergeant Charles Booth made a short talk; Captain Miller talked; the Alliance band played; an address was made by Rev. Black; and benediction pronounced by Dean Shaw.

In his talk Sergeant Booth urged those who could to enlist under their country's colors now. He pointed out that men likely to be conscripted could join the army now and be assigned to any branch of the service they desired. Following the program at the fair grounds, services were conducted at both the Catholic and city cemeteries. The firing squad fired shots over the graves of the dead, and taps were sounded.

**FASHION SHOP HOLDING  
A HALF-PRICE SALE**

A. G. Isaacson of The Fashion Shop last week purchased a portion of the stock of the Mary Regan store. He has removed his purchase, which was secured at forty cents on the dollar, to The Fashion Shop, and has inaugurated a "half-price" sale. He states that the merchandise which was purchased at forty cents on the dollar will be sold at retail at The Fashion Shop at forty cents on the dollar.

As an extra and added inducement to stimulate business he has added the Regan stock purchased to his

## Handsome New Six Story Hotel Building



Photo—Courtesy Scottsbluff Republican

The North American Hotel Co., is erecting a fine new hotel building in Scottsbluff at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Work is now under way. An official of the Bankers Realty Investment Company, which is the firm of architects and builders that designed the hotel and is in charge of the construction works stated while in Scottsbluff recently, in reply to the question as to when the building would be finished, said, "We will try to have it ready for Scottsbluff people to assemble in to watch 1917 to go out and 1918 come in."

The Scottsbluff Republican gives the following description of the new building:

The building will be of absolutely fireproof construction, the materials to be used being brick, stone, terra cotta and reinforced concrete throughout.

On the first floor, which will have very high ceilings throughout, there will be a spacious lobby, beautifully appointed and equipped with every appearance for the transaction of hotel business, an elaborate main dining room, private dining rooms, a large stock of new spring merchandise, including coats, suits, dresses, skirts and waists. His sale, known as a "half-price sale", is now on, and has already been the means of selling a surprisingly large amount of merchandise. As Mr. Isaacson had first choice of the Regan stock he was enabled to pick out the most desirable merchandise and offer his patrons certain advantages that later purchases of the Regan stock are perhaps unable to give.

### FAST BALL GAME REGISTRATION DAY

Fast Scottsbluff Team Will Play Alliance Recruits on Diamond at Fair Grounds

Scottsbluff is still after Alliance's goat. Last season Alliance's crack baseball team held the nine from our sister city down every time but this season the spirit of rivalry is still rampant and the result is a big game scheduled for Registration Day, June 5, at the fair grounds at Alliance.

Governor Neville has declared June 5 a holiday and it is expected that the occasion in Alliance will be one of patriotic celebration. The Alliance baseball team needs more recruits. Volunteer ball players are asked to report any evening at the fair grounds for practice and it is hoped that no drafting will be necessary. If you think you are destined

large modern hotel kitchen, a cafe, and several stores.

In the basement will be the billiard room, the club room, the barber shop, together with heating, vacuum cleaning and refrigerator plants, elevator motors, storage rooms, and the hundred and one minutia of modern hoteldom.

The second floor will be devoted to guests—there being here large single rooms, and rooms en suite in which will be incorporated every conceivable comfort and convenience. The third floor will be the commercial floor of the building. Here will be the large sample rooms, well lighted and especially devised to fit the needs and wants of commercial travelers who wish to place their wares before their customers in the most advantageous fashion—it being the idea of the company in laying out this floor in this manner to have commercial travelers set up their lines and bring merchants from all around Scottsbluff to do their buying.

The fourth and fifth floors will be devoted to guests exclusively. Each of these floors will have wide, well-

lighted hallways with comfortably furnished lounging spaces adjacent to the elevators. All rooms will have hot and cold running water, many will have baths, showers, and toilets—and all will be beautifully and comfortably furnished, and will have telephones and other modern appurtenances of a first class hotel.

The sixth and top floor will be the Scottsbluff floor—the place where society will find a perfectly appointed place to enjoy the golden hours together—where the city may house its conventions and gatherings of various kinds.

Here will be the large and beautiful ball room, private dining rooms and banquet rooms, the tea room, a large lounge room which upon occasion may be converted into two or more party rooms, besides other rooms for the guests' convenience and comfort. All of this floor will be beautifully appointed and elegantly furnished.

In other words, Scottsbluff is soon to have a hotel which many an older city in all its opulence would be proud to have.

to reach your mark in the baseball world you are urged to go out this evening to the fair grounds for practice with the boys.

### PLAN FOR BIG TIME HERE LAST OF JUNE

Carnival Company, Stockmen's Reunion, Old West Celebration, Assures Something Doing

There will be something doing in a big way in Alliance the week starting Monday, June 24. The Wortham Carnival Company opens up a week's engagement here on that date. The same week the Stockmen's Reunion is billed for Alliance, to be held the 27th, 28th and 29th. The committee in charge of the reunion is making elaborate preparations to entertain the large attendance that is sure to be here at that time.

A regular old-time, whoop-her-up is scheduled. There will be riding, roping, mule races, and everything that goes to make a real "old west" celebration. Large cash prizes are offered to stimulate interest in the sport events. Those who desire to enter the lists should communicate with Secretary H. M. Bushnell, Jr.

It is possible that auto polo games will be staged the last two days of the reunion. A representative of the Savage players was in the city the first of the week and presented a proposition to the directors. The

proposition has been taken under advisement.

One thing is certain. The annual Stockmen's affair will be as good or better than any like event staged in years gone by. Right now is a good time to invite your relatives and friends living at a distance to come to Alliance the last week in June. They will have one big time in addition to the usual enjoyment of a visit.

### SNAKE CREEK IS TEARING UP ROAD

Graded Road South of Alliance Closed until Repairs Can Be Made to Creek Flood Damage

Snake creek, the erratic and usual placid streamlet which begins in the western part of Box Butte county and ends at the edge of the sand hills, has gone on a rampage in common with other Nebraska streams of more size, and has torn up the graded road south of Alliance on the east county road with the result that the county dads have had to close the road to traffic until repairs can be made.

The southeast road is always a troublesome one in wet weather, due to the fact that it crosses the Snake creek bottoms and that the nature of the soil is such that it is exceedingly slippery when wet. When snow is on the ground it is not unusual for autos to slide over the grade and into the ditch. The only remedy for

## REGISTRATION DAY TUESDAY

All Men Between Ages of 21 and 30, Inclusive, Must Register—No Excuses Will Go

### PRISON TERM FOR SLACKERS

Registrars for Box Butte County Appointed—All Registrars Will Work Without Pay

Next Tuesday, June 5, is registration day in Alliance and in every other city, town, village or township in the United States. On Tuesday every man between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register in his precinct. No excuses go. If you are too sick to go yourself, then you must send someone to register for you. If you are going to be away on that day you must secure a registration card beforehand and mail it so that the board in your home precinct will have it by Tuesday. Any who fail to comply with the law will be subject to serve a term in the federal prison upon conviction in the federal court.

June 5 will be a holiday in Alliance. The stores will be closed on that day. Every effort will be put forth to make the day a real holiday, remembering that the day is not one for big crowds from a distance to come in, because the men between the ages set must register in their home precinct and probably cannot come far. President Mallory of the Alliance Commercial Club Monday night appointed a special committee composed of W. R. Harper, P. D. Gleason, Dr. George J. Hand and H. M. Bushnell, Jr., to plan an appropriate program for the day. The committee will confer with the county board in an effort to have a uniform badge provided for all men who register in Box Butte county on June 5.

The basis of the first draft is understood to be one-half of one percent of the total population. On that basis Box Butte county will be required to furnish 45 men for the first draft, of which number 30 will be from Alliance. These figures are made on the supposition that there are 9,000 people living in Box Butte county, with Alliance furnishing 6,000 of that number.

Married men with dependents will be exempt from the first draft, so far as possible, according to a statement made by Secretary Baker of the war department.

The registrars in Box Butte county for Tuesday's registration will be as follows:

1st ward—E. G. Laing, S. B. Wright; 2nd ward—Wm. Monier, John Lyons; 3rd ward—John O'Keefe, John Guthrie; 4th ward—Dean Shaw, T. H. Barnes; Box Butte precinct—Wilber Patterson, Thos. A. Dillon; Lake—Philip Zoebel, J. A. Robinson; Lawn—John Duhon, J. M. Wanek; Wright—R. E. Johnson, Walter Vogel; Snake—E. M. Banks, E. E. Hamlin; Dorsey—F. W. Melick, C. W. Spacht; Running Water—John Jelinek, Joe Jelinek; Boyd—Chester Moore, George Darling, Nonpareil—E. E. Addy, John Mablin; Liberty—Wm. Roes, Henry Roes.

### SPEND SUMMER ON HOMESTEAD

Supt. W. R. Pate and family expect to leave Friday morning by auto for their homestead near Bayard, under the government irrigation canal, where they will make their home during the summer. Prof. Pate will spend a large part of his time during the summer at Lincoln and in institute work.

### MISS ROHKAR WILL GIVE

#### ALLIANCE WOMEN A DAY

Miss Mary Rohkar, woman county agent, announces that she will be pleased to give the women of Alliance a day this coming month, at which she will demonstrate the cold pack canning process. Heretofore, she has confined her work entirely to farm women. If the women of Alliance desire a meeting, they should make arrangements with County Agent F. M. Seidel for the meeting.

J. S. Stark spent Sunday at Bridgeport where he visited with relatives.

this trouble would seem to be a surfaced road which would be expensive and require considerable upkeep. However, the travel from the southeast is heavy and it is not improbable that something of this nature will be done.

## FIGHTING HARD CHADRON TRIAL

Defendants Endeavor to Disqualify Judge Slattery at Preliminary Hearing Today

### ON STAND THIS AFTERNOON

First Witness for State Is Detective Sutton of Omaha, Who Tells of His Detective Work

Chadron, Neb., May 31, 3 p. m.—(Long distance telephone to Herald)—The preliminary hearing of the sensational blackmail and conspiracy charges against prominent Chadron and Omaha men began this morning. The entire morning was spent in an attempt of the attorneys representing the defendants to disqualify County Judge Slattery from serving in the case. They were defeated in this, the first round, and the case is being heard before the judge this afternoon.

The first witness for the state, now on the stand, is Detective Paul Sutton of the Omaha police force, who is telling of his work in the case. He is being subjected to a severe grilling by the attorneys for the defendants.

The hearing is not expected to end before Friday afternoon. A large number of Omaha people are here for the trial, including members of the Omaha detective and police forces. The metropolitan papers are represented by a staff of reporters and photographers, assuring Omaha daily paper readers the full particulars of the case in which their officers have become implicated. The prevailing opinion among uninterested spectators is that the men will be bound over in spite of the desperate fight being made by their attorneys.

Earl Mallory was a business visitor at Lakeside Tuesday.

## NINTH COMMUNITY CONCERT SUNDAY

Excellent Program Prepared—To Be Held at Opera House—Large Attendance Expected

The ninth community concert will be held at the Phelan opera house Sunday afternoon, June 3. An excellent program has been prepared. There should be the usual large attendance. The community concerts have attracted large numbers right from the first, and the indications are that they can be maintained successfully throughout the summer. The following program will be given Sunday afternoon, there being no admission charge:

Selection—Band.  
Vocal duet, Selected—Mrs. Carl Thomas and Miss Nettle Acheson.  
Community singing: Dixie Land, Swanee River.  
Male Glee Club.  
Vocal Solo—Kate Knist.  
Community singing: Nearer My God to Thee; Columbia Gem of the Ocean.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. Ralph Beal and Mrs. C. E. Hershman.  
Instrumental music.  
Community singing: Old Oaken Bucket; Star Spangled Banner.

### PORTION OF MOLLING STORE TO BE RE-BUILT

George A. Molling is going to rebuild the south entrance of his store and change the interior somewhat in order to more conveniently handle the large volume of business. Mr. Molling states that he expects to have one of the largest and finest stocks of merchandise for the fall and winter trade arriving within the course of the next two months, and is making preparation to handle it in a manner calculated to prove more convenient, not alone for the store force, but for the patrons as well.

In order to make the changes it will be necessary to dispose of considerable merchandise, as the Molling stock is already large and it would be next to impossible to vacate one part of the store at the expense of the balance of it. So Mr. Molling has inaugurated a big rebuilding sale. The sale started yesterday and will continue until the 29th of June. Red tags have been placed on the many articles, the red tags denoting the special sale prices. The sooner Mr. Molling disposes of this merchandise the sooner the carpenters can start to work and the sooner the store will be ready for the fall business.